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Dear MAYA search customer,

If you are now using STN Express to perform text searches on APS, you may use the new script file *mmmmmm.sc* provided with your MAYA search results to send automatically your patent numbers to APS and create L#s for using them.

After you have successfully logged onto APS, select the Terminal/Execute Script option from the STN Express menu. Navigate to your a: drive or wherever you have stored the search report files and select your *mmmmmm.sc* script file. You should do this as the first search activity because the script will delete all the existing L#s before sending the patent numbers to APS. The numbers will be sent in 13 patent groups and the resulting L#s will be combined into one new L#.

You may use any of these L# answer sets as a search parameter. Because APS sorts the patent numbers into numerical order, you will lose the original ranking provided by MAYA. However, the first L# answer set will contain the top 13 patents, the second L# the next 13, and so on. Alternatively, if you print out the *mmmmmm.pn* file before your APS session, you can use this list to identify top ranked patents or to manually search them.

Sincerely,  
Your MAYA Search Assistant.